

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-61 and 70-83 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant presents a full set of claims as amended below.

1.-61. (Canceled)

62. A method for preventing antibiotic resistance, comprising:  
administering to a subject prior to, at the same time as or after the subject has received antibiotic therapy an effective amount of an immunostimulatory nucleic acid for preventing antibiotic resistance.

63. The method of claim 62, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid is a CpG nucleic acid.

64. The method of claim 62, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid is a T-rich nucleic acid.

65. The method of claim 62, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid is a poly-G nucleic acid.

66. The method of claim 62, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid is a nucleic acid having a phosphorothioate backbone modification.

67. The method of claim 62, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid is administered before the antibiotic.

68. The method of claim 62, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid is administered at the same time as the antibiotic.

69. The method of claim 62, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid is administered after the antibiotic.

70.-83. (Canceled)